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12 David E. Bonior (D)

Of Mount Clemens — Elected 1976

Born: June 6, 1945, Detroit, Mich.
Education: U. of Iowa, B.A., 1967; Chapman College, M.A. 1972.
Military Career: Air Force, 1968-72.
Occupation: Probation officer.
Family: Divorced; two children.
Religion: Roman Catholic.
Political Career: Mich. House, 1973-77.
Capitol Office: 1130 Longworth Bldg. 20515; 225-2106.

Committees

Rules (7th of 9 Democrats)
Rules of the House.

Elections

1982 General		
David Bonior (D)	103,851	(66%)
Ray Contesti (R)	52,312	(33%)
1980 General		
David Bonior (D)	112,698	(55%)
Kirk Walsh (R)	90,931	(45%)

Previous Winning Percentages: 1978 (55%) 1976 (52%)

District Vote For President

1980			1976		
D	89,069	(39%)	D	93,854	(45%)
R	124,419	(54%)	R	109,186	(53%)
I	14,930	(6%)			

Campaign Finance

	Receipts	Receipts from PACs		Expenditures
1982				
Bonior (D)	$175,509	$94,313	(54%)	$172,597
Contesti (R)	$106,712	$2,725	(3%)	$105,134
1980				
Bonior (D)	$96,978	$56,268	(58%)	$94,248
Walsh (R)	$53,275	$19,104	(36%)	$54,140

Voting Studies

Year	Presidential Support S	Presidential Support O	Party Unity S	Party Unity O	Conservative Coalition S	Conservative Coalition O
1982	26	58	85	5	12	71
1981	25	74	86	8	9	85
1980	68	21	79	6	8	82
1979	79	14	87	7	7	83
1978	79	15	86	10	7	86
1977	77	23	84	15	10	88

S = Support O = Opposition

Key Votes

Reagan budget proposal (1981)	N
Legal services reauthorization (1981)	Y
Disapprove sale of AWACs planes to Saudi Arabia (1981)	Y
Index income taxes (1981)	N
Subsidize home mortgage rates (1982)	Y
Amend Constitution to require balanced budget (1982)	N
Delete MX funding (1982)	Y
Retain existing cap on congressional salaries (1982)	Y
Adopt nuclear freeze (1983)	Y

Interest Group Ratings

Year	ADA	ACA	AFL-CIO	CCUS
1982	70	6	100	5
1981	90	17	79	5
1980	83	18	89	52
1979	89	0	95	6
1978	90	11	90	18
1977	90	15	91	12

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